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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ASAAD BUCARAM

REF: QUITO 6863

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1. THE PRESS HAS REPORTED THE RELEASE OF ASAAD BUCARAM, THE LEADER OF THE CONCENTRACION DE FUERZAS POPULARES, WAS WAS ARRESTED SEPT. 10. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS HE SERVED A FOUR DAY JAIL SENTENCE AND PAID A FINE OF 120 SUCRES (APPROXIMATELY \$4.80) AFTER BEING SENTENCED AS A "THIRD CLASS OFFENDOR."

2. IN HIS SEPT. 15 NEWS CONFERENCE, MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT GEN. RUBEN AYALA SAID THAT HE HAD ORDERED BUCARAM CHARGED BY THE POLICE BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT SIT BY AND SEE THE GOVERNMENT SUBJECTED TO THE LATTER'S VULGAR INSULTS. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO CRITICISM OF THE GOE PUBLISHED BY BUCARAM AFTER THE COUP ATTEMPT.

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3. COMMENT: BUCARAM'S SHORT JAIL SENTENCE AND LIGHT FINE
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LIKELY INDICATE THAT HIS ARREST WAS A SIGNAL BY THE

GOE TO OPPOSITION ELEMENTS TO KEEP THEIR ACTIVITIES
WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS.
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